

LB977

SENATOR CARPENTER: Everybody here now? I move the call be raised.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I ask for a roll call vote then.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Where is Senator Johnson at?

PRESIDENT: Well....

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move we recess until we find him.

PRESIDENT: We are under a call of the house Senator Carpenter. Senator Chambers has asked for a roll call vote here, stand by.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 30 ayes, 8 nays, and 11 not voting. (Vote appearson on page 1285 of the Legislative Journal).

PRESIDENT: Motion prevails. That brings up 834. Motion is to raise the call. All those in favor of raising the call vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Chair didn't catch who made the motion to raise? Senator Savage. OK, Clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay and 16 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Call is raised, Senator Kennedy back to you. Stand by Senator Kennedy has the call.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker, fellow members I would request that we also place with it LB977, we pretty much had a mutual agreement. I did vote for the raising of this other bill with this intent, so I would ask unanimous consent to have this other bill considered. They are similar and I think that we could take care of them at the same time.

PRESIDENT: Lets make sure....you want to place it behind 834? Or do you want to consider it at exactly the same time?

SENATOR KENNEDY: We can discuss it at the same time, I think.

PRESIDENT: I guess that it is really not a problem. Senator Kennedy, I don't think that I want to try it with unanimous consent. I'll tell you why. I have 1053 that is still pending as unfinished business. Actually this is still a matter of the suspension of the rules, because we are altering the agenda and the whole thing.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I would move then that we suspend the rules the same as on the other bill that we just voted on and that 977 be considered.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is do you want to support the motion for 977 so it would be discussed at the same time as Senator Carpenter for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: The only thing that I want to say is that this is completely unfair. Those people that have underlined bills. You make the exception for one, and I'm not speaking to Senator Chambers specifically, anybody, and you won't do for us what we want to get done, and I think that is unacceptable, unfair.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.